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SUBJECT: ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF ACADEMY OF  
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1. LEE KRIENDLER, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS, RECENTLY WAS IN TOUCH WITH ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, L/AF, FRANKLIN WILLIS CONCERNING PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 1977 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY (TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY, 1977 AT ABIDJAN AND NAIROBI). PREPARATORY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 8-10 IN ACCRA, WITH SOME 50 MEMBERS OF THE BENCH AND BAR OF AFRICA IN ATTENDANCE. GHANIAN MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE INCLUDE AZU CRABBE, CHIEF JUSTICE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE, JUSTICE E. N. P. SOWAH, JUDGE OF APPEAL COURT, J.E.K. OSAFO OF E.O. ASAFU-ADJAYE & CO., ACCRA, AND L.B. AKAINYAH OF KUMASI, WHO IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF AFRICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

2. PURPOSE OF PREPARATORY MEETING IS TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR ANNUAL MEETING, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROMOTE RES. NO. 5 OF THE ABIDJAN WORLD CONFERENCE (1973) ON WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW (ON EXPANSION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO INCLUDE CLAIMS BETWEEN  
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PRIVATE PERSONS AND ENTITIES).

3. KRIENDLER MAY BE EXPECTED TO CALL ON EMBASSY, WITH INVITATION TO ATTEND EVENING FUNCTION-COCKTAIL OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. KISSINGER

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